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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicant appreciates allowance of the pending claims. Applicant disagrees with the Office's "REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE" to the degree that the Office has mischaracterized the invention defined by the specification and allowed claims.

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**CORRECTED DRAWINGS RESPONSIVE TO NOTICE OF
DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW OF 9-15-06**

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Responsive to the draftsperson's objection to the margins of Figs. 2B and 4,
Applicant submits accompanying replacement sheets for these two Figures. Each
replacement sheet includes a heading titled "REPLACEMENT SHEET 10-20-06".
No substantive changes are made to the content of these Figures.

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